

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-5. The status of all claims is as follows:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6 (Original) A notebook type information processing apparatus comprising:

an apparatus body having a circuit board; and

a display device connected to said apparatus body by a hinge;

said apparatus body having, in its side, a first side portion having a height and a second side portion having a height different from said height of said first side portion.

7. (Original) The notebook type information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said first side portion is disposed at a front end or at a position near the front end of said apparatus body, said second side portion is disposed on the rear side of said first side portion, and said first side portion protrudes outward with respect to said second side portion.

8. (Original) The notebook type information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a width of said apparatus body between opposite sides thereof at said first side portion is nearly equal to a width of said display device between opposite

sides thereof, and a width of said apparatus body between opposite sides thereof at said second side portion is less than the width of said display device.

9. (Original) The notebook type information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said second side portion is adapted to a circuit board unit having said circuit board.

10. (Original) The notebook type information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said apparatus body has a third side portion which extends substantially in parallel to the surface of said apparatus body and to said second side portion, and which protrudes outward with respect to said second side portion and recedes inward with respect to said first side portion.

11. (Original) The notebook type information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein a portion of said apparatus body including at least one of said first side portion and said second side portion is made as a detachably attachable component.